

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ADPL	Average Daily Patient Load (inpatients)
AIAN	American Indians and Alaska Natives
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHS	Contract Health Services
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
CO	Commissioned Officers (a federal personnel system)
CS	Civil Service (a federal personnel system)
DOD	Department of Defense
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPI	Epidemiology
ES	Engineering Services
FAAB	Facilities Appropriation Advisory Board (a joint tribal/IHS workgroup)
FDI	Federal employee health plan Disparity Index (formerly LNF index)
FEHP	Federal Employee Health Plan
FTE(s)	Full-time equivalents
FY	Fiscal Year
GPRA	Government Performance Results Act
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HHS	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HQ	IHS Headquarters
HR	Human Resources
HSP	Health Systems Planning
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IHS	Indian Health Service
IHCIA	Indian Health Care Improvement Act
IHDT	Indian Health Design Team
ISAC	Information Systems Advisory Council (a joint tribal/IHS workgroup)
IT	Information Technology
I/T/U	"I" stands for programs delivered by IHS, "T" stands for programs delivered by Tribes through compacts or contracts, and "U" stands for Urban Indian Health programs.
LNF	Level of Need Funded—Study comparing IHS funding to health insurance costs
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
OMB	Office of Management Budget
RFP	Request for Proposal (for grants typically)
RIW	Restructuring Initiative Workgroup
RRM	Resource Requirements Methodology
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Title XIX	Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs—a title of the Social Security Act
US	United States
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs